

## **Course Description**

## CompTIA Network+

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Course CT-200 - 5 days -Instructor-led

# CompTIA Network+ Certification

## Introduction

The CompTIA Network+ Certification course builds on your existing user-level knowledge and experience with personal computer operating systems and networks to present fundamental skills and concepts that you will use on the job in any type of networking career. If you are pursuing a CompTIA technical certification path, the CompTIA A+ certification is an excellent first step to take before preparing for the CompTIA Network+ certification.

## **At Course Completion**

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- Identify the basic components of network theory.
- Identify the major network communications methods.
- Identify network data delivery methods.
- List and describe network media and hardware components.
- Identify the major types of network implementations.
- Identify the components of a TCP/IP network implementation.
- Identify the major services deployed on TCP/IP networks.
- Identify characteristics of a variety of network protocols.
- Identify the components of a LAN implementation.
- Identify the components of a WAN implementation.
- Identify major issues and technologies in network security.
- Identify the components of a remote network implementation.
- Identify major issues and technologies in disaster recovery.
- Identify major data storage technologies and implementations.
- Identify the primary network operating systems.
- Identify major issues, models, tools, and techniques in network troubleshooting.

## **Prerequisites**

- An introductory course in a Windows operating system, or equivalent skills and knowledge, is required.
- CompTIA A+ certification, or the equivalent skills and knowledge, is helpful but not required.

## **Certification Exams**

This course will help prepare students to achieve a CompTIA Network+ Certification.

## **Course Materials and Software**

Network+® Certification: Fourth Edition — A CompTIA Certification. ElementK Courseware, 2006

### **Course Outline**

#### **Lesson 1: Network Theory**

Topic 1A: Networking Terminology Topic 1B: Network Building Blocks Topic 1C: Standard Network Models Topic 1D: Network Topologies Topic 1E: Network Categories

#### **Lesson 2: Network Communications Methods**

Topic 2A: Transmission Methods Topic 2B: Media Access Methods Topic 2C: Signaling Methods

#### **Lesson 3: Network Data Delivery**

Topic 3A: Data Addressing and Delivery Topic 3B: Network Connection Mechanisms Topic 3C: Reliable Delivery Techniques

#### **Lesson 4: Network Media and Hardware**

Topic 4A: Bounded Network Media Topic 4B: Unbounded Network Media

Topic 4C: Noise Control

Topic 4D: Network Connectivity Devices

#### **Lesson 5: Network Implementations**

Topic 5A: The OSI Model

Topic 5B: Client Network Resource Access

Topic 5C: Ethernet Networks Topic 5D: Token Ring Networks

Topic 5E: Fiber Distributed Data Interface (FDDI) Networks

Topic 5F: Wireless Technologies and Standards

#### Lesson 6: Networking with TCP/IP

Topic 6A: Families of Protocols Topic 6B: The TCP/IP Protocol Topic 6C: Default IP Addresses Topic 6D: Custom IP Addresses Topic 6E: The TCP/IP Protocol Suite

#### **Lesson 7: TCP/IP Services**

Topic 7A: IP Address Assignment Methods

Topic 7B: Host Name Resolution
Topic 7C: NetBIOS Name Resolution

Topic 7D: TCP/IP Utilities

Topic 7E: TCP/IP Upper-layer Services
Topic 7F: TCP/IP Interoperability Services

#### **Lesson 8: Other Network Protocols**

Topic 8A: The NetBEUI Protocol Topic 8B: The IPX/SPX Protocol Topic 8C: The AppleTalk Protocol

Topic 8D: The IP Version 6 (IPv6) Protocol

#### Lesson 9: Local Area Network (LAN) Infrastructure

Topic 9A: Bridges and Switches Topic 9B: IP Routing Topology Topic 9C: Static IP Routing Topic 9D: Dynamic IP Routing

Topic 9E: Controlling Data Movement with Filters and VLANs

#### Lesson 10: Wide Area Network (WAN) Infrastructure

Topic 10A: WAN Switching Technologies Topic 10B: WAN Transmission Technologies Topic 10C: WAN Connectivity Methods Topic 10D: Voice Over Data Systems

#### **Lesson 11: Network Security**

Topic 11A: Network Threats
Topic 11B: Virus Protection
Topic 11C: Local Security

Topic 11D: Network Authentication Methods

Topic 11E: Data Encryption Topic 11F: Internet Security

#### **Lesson 12: Remote Networking**

Topic 12A: Remote Network Architectures
Topic 12B: Terminal Services Implementations

Topic 12C: Remote Access Networking Implementations

Topic 12D: Virtual Private Networking (VPN)

#### **Lesson 13: Disaster Recovery**

Topic 13A: Planning for Disaster Recovery

Topic 13B: Data Backup

Topic 13C: Fault Tolerance Methods

#### **Lesson 14: Network Data Storage**

Topic 14A: Enterprise Data Storage Techniques

Topic 14B: Clustering

Topic 14C: Network Attached Storage (NAS)

Topic 14D: Storage Area Network (SAN) Implementations

#### **Lesson 15: Network Operating Systems**

Topic 15A: Microsoft Operating Systems

Topic 15B: Novell NetWare

Topic 15C: UNIX and Linux Operating Systems

Topic 15D: Macintosh Networking

### **Lesson 16: Network Troubleshooting**

Topic 16A: Troubleshooting Models

Topic 16B: TCP/IP Troubleshooting Utilities Topic 16C: Hardware Troubleshooting Tools

Topic 16D: System Monitoring Tools

Topic 16E: Network Baselining

Appendix A: Mapping Element K Course Content to the CompTIA Network+ Exam Objectives

**Appendix B: OSPF Route Discovery and Maintenance** 

**Appendix C: Additional IP Addressing and Subnetting Practice** 

**Supplemental Lesson Additional IP Addressing and Subnetting Practice**